

32. The beverage holding device of claim 25, wherein the receptacle is coupled to the glove with a fastening mechanism, and the fastening mechanism is selectively releasable to enable the receptacle to be removed from the glove and recoupled thereto.

33. The beverage holding device of claim 25, wherein the receptacle is coupled to the glove with a fastening mechanism, and the fastening mechanism includes a fixed fastening mechanism.

34. The beverage holding device of claim 26, further including an attachment mechanism adapted to selectively retain the beverage receptacle in the stowed position.

35. The beverage holding device of claim 26, wherein the receptacle is coupled to the glove with a fastening mechanism, and the fastening mechanism is selectively releasable to enable the receptacle to be removed from the glove and recoupled thereto.

36. The beverage holding device of claim 26, wherein the receptacle is coupled to the glove with a fastening mechanism, and the fastening mechanism includes a fixed fastening mechanism.--

REMARKS

Prior to the entry of this amendment, claims 1-27 were pending. By this amendment, claims 2-3, 6-7 and 12-13, 15 and 18-19 are canceled without prejudice, claims 1, 14, 20 and 24-27 are amended, and new claims 28-36 are added. Reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her time and comments during a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, David D'Ascenzo, on August 26, 1999. In the interview, the Examiner explained that claims 14-127 are allowable over the prior art of record, but the Examiner says that claim 1 is still anticipated by Dzierson. Applicant respectfully disagrees that the structure recited in claim 1 is disclosed or suggested in Dzierson, but submits that the rejection is rendered moot in view of the above amendment to claim 1.

New claims 28-36 are added by this Amendment and add dependent claims to allowed independent claims 24-26. The new claims recite structure previously considered in original claims 4-5 and the first amendment to claim 1. Claims 2-3, 6-7, 12-13, 15 and 18-19 have been canceled without prejudice so that claims 28-36 may be added without increasing the total number of claims presently pending in the application.

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With the entry of the above amendments and for the reasons stated, Applicant submits that all presently pending claims patentably distinguish the cited references. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner's rejections be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance issued. Should there be any questions or remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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